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The reply filed on 03 September of 2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

The response did not correct the drawings or bring the instant specification into compliance with the sequence rules, as required in sections 2 and 3 of Paper Number 9. A requirement that Applicant correct sequence rules deficiencies under 37 C.F.R. 1.84 can not be held in abeyance. Additionally, 37 C.F.R. 1.85 specifically states that corrections to the drawings can not be held in abeyance. See M.P.E.P. 608.02(b) and 37 CFR 1.111.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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